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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits Replacement Drawings (20 figures, 26 pages), a Second Preliminary Amendment, and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65807-0065. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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